

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HAGEN THIELECKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/089,231

Filed: May 15, 2002

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING SPHEROIDS



Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 25 \$ _____	x\$ 50 \$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$100 \$ _____	x\$200 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	_____	_____	_____	x \$180 \$ _____	x\$360 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____	..... \$ _____

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

      This response is being filed within the period for response.

  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

  X   First-Month Extension..... \$ ~~60.00~~ / \$ 120.00  
      Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00  
      Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

      Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2005  
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